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Sandy Ridge News.
Correspondence of The Journal.
Sandy Ridge, July 27.—Mr. J. E. Melton and family of Lancaster are spending some time with relatives in this community.

Mrs. Cynthia Cook and little daughter, Bessie, of Unionville spent the week-end at Mr. John Fincher's.

Mr. Mack Starnes and sister, Miss Delphia Starnes, of Waxhaw have recently been visiting at Mrs. Alice Starnes'.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fincher visited at Mr. S. F. Broom's of Mt. Carmel, last week.

Mr. George Cook of Unionville spent Saturday night at Mr. S. E. Richardson's.

Mr. Stafford Griffin is spending some time in Badin.

Mr. W. C. Griffin, who has been working at Badin for some time, visited home folks in this community Sunday.

Singing school begins today at Sandy Ridge, taught by Mr. G. W. Moser.—Contented.

North Monroe Items.
Correspondence of The Journal.

North Monroe has been well represented at the Union Meeting. The Baracca class of North Monroe Baptist church had a special invitation Tuesday night.

Miss Annie Garland has been right sick, but is improving.

Mrs. H. A. Starnes has a letter that was written at Petersburg, Va., June 2, 1862. It was written by the late Capt. W. O. Starnes for her father and addressed to her mother. She also has a rocking chair which was made in March, 1863. It has been in use ever since it was made and is in good condition yet.

Mr. Arthur Cook has gone to Badin where he has a job painting.

Mrs. Charles Case is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Baucom, in the Chapel Hill community.

Miss Rossie Helms of Sincerity who has been visiting Mrs. George Eagler returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Eagler's mother, Mrs. Roxie Broom.

Master Redfearn Medlin had the misfortune of sticking a nail in his foot a few days ago.

Mrs. Archie Culbreth of Bennettsville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Spear.

Messrs. Walter Lemmond and J. W. Lowry spent the day at Great Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Starnes and Master Granville went to Van Wyck and to the Catawba river Sunday.—S. M.

No man ever bought a horse that turned out to be just as represented.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

COTTON.

Best long staple	13.25
Best short staple	13.00

PRODUCE.

Good hams	20
Shoulders and middlings	15 to 16
Eggs	16 to 18
Irish potatoes	1.00
Young chickens	12 1/2 to 25
Oats	65
Corn	1.05

SALE, SALE, SALE, AT THE RED HOT RACKET.

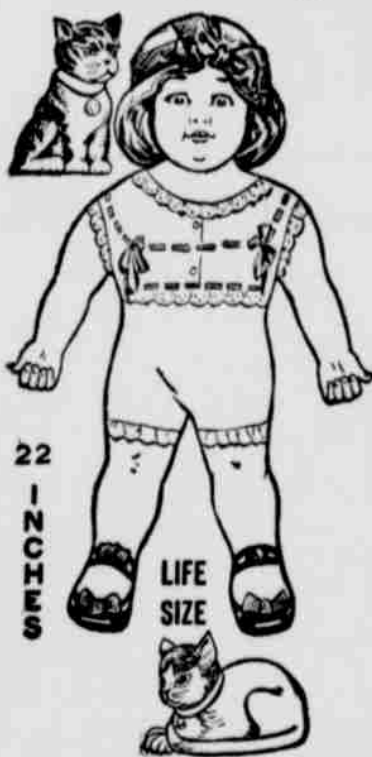
Special Sale on FRUIT JARS.

For the next eight days, while they last, we will sell
1/2 gallon Ball Fruit Jars at
69 cents per dozen.

T. P. REDWINE.

Look Here, Girls!

Betty Bright and Kitty-Kats.



Betty Bright is a handsome, big, fat, chubby, lovable darling of a doll. She is twenty-two inches tall, so she is as big as a real live baby. She has yellow curls, a big bright red hair ribbon, red ribbons in her under-bodice and fancy socks, with cute little slippers. She comes to you all ready to cut out with plain directions, so simple that any child may follow them.

Besides that, there are two Kitty-Kats, which come with Betty Bright. They are each six inches tall, one kitten is yellow and white, and the other kitten is black and white. Each have red ribbons and a bell about their necks. They are made of very serviceable cloth, so that they will wear for a great length of time. All you have to do is to follow the simple directions, cut them out, and stuff them, and you have a great big life-sized doll, also two cute Kitty-Kats. Children invariably love a cloth doll in preference to a breakable doll.

There is also considerable pleasure and amusement to be derived when cutting them out, and making them at home. Every little girl will love Betty Bright and the two Kitty-Kats.

Our Offer: Cut out this advertisement and bring it to our store with 25 cents and we will give you Betty Bright and two Kitty-Kats. Be sure to bring the ad. with you.

Austin & Clontz 5 and 10c. Store.

Journal Advertisers are pleased with results.

THE SPREAD OF A GREAT IDEA.

Novus Homo Reviews the Progress of Single Tax and Says the World is Waking Up.

Correspondence of The Journal.

The rapid progress now being made by the doctrine of Henry George on the "Land Question" is enough to make the aggressors in this righteous movement feel like their battle for economical justice is nearing its stage of full recognition.

The friends of the movement are numerous and are well distributed throughout the world. They are fighting for what they conceive to be the eternal truth as regards the welfare of people and nations, and are confined to no particular "caste" or creed.

In Europe, we find them among the regulars and also among the liberals. In our own country we find them among Democrats, Republicans and Socialists.

The movement, since gaining such rapid momentum, has come to be looked upon as one not specially monopolized by any creed or clique, but one deserving the endorsement of all right thinking, right seeing friends of humanity.

Probably some of us will be surprised to know that even old England is waking up to the righteousness; not to say necessity of restoring the land to the people.

Recently the President of the Board of Agriculture of England appointed a committee on means and measures looking to the relief of the great array of discharged English soldiers who will be out of a job when the present war is over. This committee recommends that land be acquired and that returning soldiers, or sailors, be allowed to settle thereon.

"The land will not be sold," the government will retain the title and lease to settlers."

This lease price will eventually be termed tax, and will be the sum the users of the land will contribute to the support of the government. Hence the single tax.

How is this for "going some" on a long forward stride by a monarchy? Are we going to let monarchies get ahead of our boasted popular free government? I guess not. We are going some too; had you hear about it?

Recently the school committee of a certain school district not far away appeared before their board of county commissioners and asked that the land values in the district be raised from fifteen dollars to twenty-five dollars per acre. A great deal of the lands of the district, they said, was owned by eastern capitalists who were doing nothing but drawing tribute from it, while we are here creating the values in it. Therefore let them help support our school. Who says there is anything wrong about that?

The Republicans of South Dakota recently nominated a man for governor whose views on the tax question are clear. He says: "Under our present system of taxation the burdens of taxes fall most heavily on the man who improves his property—the man who works. The improvements on real property should not be discouraged by excessive taxation. The home builder should be encouraged."

Land speculators of Cleveland, the home of the late Tom Johnson, were jolted recently when the county auditor announced on May 19th that their assessments would be increased from \$96,400,000 to \$155,736,000.

Nova Scotia has recently taken a long forward step. A bill just passed the legislature abolishing personal property tax. It does more than this; it provides that land and improvements shall be assessed separately and that the tax on improvements shall be reduced 25 per cent.

President Gonzalez of Costa Rica, in a letter to the Argentine Single Tax League, says that "The time has come to consider the course most ample and rational for a system of taxation, and at present this recommendation (the single tax) excites our sincere enthusiasm."

The city of Sydney, Australia, voted on April the 13th to impose all local taxation on land values. Sydney has a population of 700,000, and is, so far, the largest city in the world to apply the system.

Now let's take a little look at the trouble France is getting into because her lands are monopolized. At the outbreak of the present war the French government forbade eviction from their homes of the families of the men who were at the front. This was an indirect way of making some landlords bear some of the war burden. It seems that these landlords do not like the idea much. Listen, Paris (only one city, mind you) is asking the government to guarantee \$400,000,000 rent which they say is now due them by men at the front. If Paris landlords are, and have been drawing, \$400,000,000 each two years from the poor devils who are shedding their blood for this same land, what obligation are these poor fellows under to shed their blood for a country that leases them in this manner for the privilege of living in it? If the French government grants this request of her landed class, who will pay this \$400,000,000? Won't it be these same poor working, fighting dupes who are now dying in the trenches? That is, it will be the ones who escape death in the trenches and are fortunate enough to get back to their beloved country; I mean their landlord's beloved country. If France does not accede to the demands of the landlords and the landlords evict the families of these soldiers—which under the law of private ownership they have a right to do—from their homes, what will France do? Can she afford to allow the wives and children of her fighters to perish in the midst of her greatest need for defenders of her flag? If she cannot,

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then will she not be forced to declare that the lands of France are, and rightly should be, the property of the people of France.

This would hark us back to the law of the great Lawgiver Moses, and say, the lands shall not be sold, forever; that is, shall not be trafficked in, for the land is mine and is given to you—the people—for an inheritance. See Leviticus 25: 23-24.—Novus Homo.

The Old Home.

The old homestead with its harbor of green
Clinging to the porch post like a mantle screen;
Broad velvety leaves shading fragrant flowers,
While humming birds purple hide the bowers.

The time worn roof, through the chinks, the light streams,
That grand old house of sweet memories and dreams,
Where the dog, on the cat on the hearthstone recline,
Where sin is a stranger in the old home fine.

There out in the yard is the cool water-tered well,
If speaking, many stories of wooing could tell.

The sweep that swings the old bucket from bound,
The moss covered bucket that utters no sound.

Just back of the house stands the old log barn,
Doors swinging on hinges of wood, not iron,
And at the foot of the hill crystal waters are found,
That ripple and sparkle on their downward bound.

But ah, in this home is a mother of pure gold,
Her eyes are the windows to the depth of the soul,
Her life and her happiness she would give for her boy
That he might have comforts and peace and joy.—T. B. Laney.

We are not caring much about what happens just so Mr. Carranza doesn't become a popular fad and everybody goes to wearing Whiskers.—Gheensboro Record.

Special Notices.

We are able to make a special reduction on automobile tires for the next thirty days, for cash. Now is the time to buy.—Tharp Hardware Company.

Peach Blow Seed Potatoes—Our last shipment for the season will arrive Saturday.—Benton's Cash Store, Old P. O. Building, Phone 178.

For Sale—A small farm three miles west of Monroe, on Waxhaw road. This is one of the nicest farms in Union county and the best situated. Good house, good barn, good well, good pasture, lies well and will make an ideal home. Address Mrs. Knok Hargett, Monroe Route 5, or see M. K. Lee at Farmers and Merchants Bank.

For Rent—Several farms for the year 1917.—G. W. Plyler, Waxhaw Route 5.

Small Farm for Sale—Near good markets; fine for trucking or small dairy; 20 minutes walk of good school, church and town. If interested, write Hill View Truck and Poultry Farm, Aberdeen, N. C.

Wanted—By a young lady of several years experience, position as teacher in private family; small children preferred. Reference, Address Miss Clara Gray, Signpine, Va.

For Sale or Rent—Sixty acres good farm land 2 1/4 miles west of Monroe, on Charlotte road; good terms.—W. B. Love, Atty.

Special cash prices on automobile tires for 30 days. Buy now and save money.—Tharp Hardware Co.

Lost—On the streets of Monroe or on the road between Monroe and Mineral Springs, a solid gold cuff button with monogram O. V. H. Return to Journal office and receive a reward.

Nice clean home made kraut, made from country cabbage.—T. P. Redwine.

For Sale—110 acres located on the main highway two miles from town. 10 room brick dwelling in first-class condition; this house alone cost \$10,000.00; two tenant houses in good condition; 80 acres in splendid state of cultivation, balance in pasture. This is one of the best homes in Greenwood county. Splendid neighborhood. Price \$4500. Easy terms.—Davis Realty Co., Greenwood, S. C.

160 acre farm for sale half mile from Jefferson Junction, Va., bordering on Southern Railroad near national highway; two-thirds cleared, balance in timber and wood. Over \$2000.00 crop on farm now. Two settlements, barns and pack houses sufficient for saving crops. To be sold quick for division. Terms to suit buyer. Address Howerton Bros., Clarksville, Virginia.

For Sale—Collard plants, 5 cents per dozen.—C. E. Schachner.

Notice—We will have another shipment of fall seed potatoes, the famous Peach Blow variety, Saturday. Phone us your orders and we will hold them for you.—Benton's Cash Store, phone 178.

Other Special Notices on page 2.

To the Public:

The Southern Power Company wishes to avail itself of this opportunity to express its grateful appreciation to the public for the patient manner in which it has borne the inconvenience occasioned by the catastrophe during the past week. We also desire to express our heartfelt thanks to each employee for his loyalty, devotion to duty and heroic effort in the restoration of service.

While it is true that our losses have been nothing less than enormous, in fact, have not yet nor can they be determined for weeks, we are nevertheless indeed gratified to announce that beginning Monday, July 24th, we will be able to restore service to all points on our lines, with only four exceptions. As to these exceptions, every effort is being expended, and every resource is being exhausted to hurry the work, and we hope to resume service at these points before the end of the week.

What effort this has entailed can be slightly appreciated when one recalls that in addition to the injury to our plants we have had destroyed across the Catawba River 7 electric circuits out of a total of 9, every bridge has been swept away, railroad transmission has been absolutely suspended and all communication by wire has either been seriously deranged or absolutely destroyed.

Added to all this have been the severe weather conditions which have prevailed every day since the waters began to recede, making the work of restoration of service more difficult and in some instances destroying it almost as soon as it was installed.

When we look back upon what we have passed through we feel some degree of pride, not only in resuming service, but in the minimum of inconvenience which has been occasioned through our disaster.

Again let us express our gratitude to you for your patience, and in the event of any slight interruptions during the next few days, which may come on account of temporary work to resume prompt service, rest assured that all our forces are at work using their best efforts to remedy them and that anything which distracts their attention only serves to delay the work of restoration.

Southern Power Company

July 22, 1916.

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